

For Dental Newsletter
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A special thanks goes to Lloyd Dentistry for brining the needs of the Domestic Abuse Council, Inc. of Volusia County to the Dental Association and for the following dental practices for supporting our shelter:

Lloyd Dentistry, James Montgomery Family Dentistry of Port Orange and Tomoka Periodontics & Implant Dentistry for agreeing to adopt for us for one month by donating dental kits to the shelter. At the shelter, we provide respite shelter, emergency housing or temporary lodgings for women, children and men as they try to cope with the violence in their lives. Typically people who seek refuge in the shelter have no other place to turn, so remembering to bring their toothbrush or floss is not of paramount importance. In Volusia County during the last 11 months, the shelter has admitted 177 different adults and 119 different children. These numbers do not reflect those individuals or families who have returned to the shelter during those 11 months. The numbers translate to 5,798 heads in beds at the shelter. These numbers are for our shelter alone in Volusia County. They are staggering.

Your contribution is worthwhile and appreciated. We are grateful, and we know the recipients are appreciative too.

If you would like to join this project, please contact Laura Anderson at Lloyd Dentistry at....

If you would like to learn more about the Domestic Abuse Council, please visit our website www.domesticabusecouncil.com or contact us at 386-257-2297. Our hotline number is 386-255-2102